

## TRUE NORTHERNER.

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PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has finished up his fishing trip and returned to Washington. Judging from reports, he had the usual "fisherman's luck." At any rate, he lost the big fish just as common men do when they go a-fishing. A big trout is no respecter of persons.

JAMES G. BLAINE, the magnetic statesman, is on the briny deep, en route for the old world. Our democratic friends are extremely agitated lest the redoubtable JAMES shall try his skill at long range politics and capture the Irish-American vote by operating on the soil of Ireland itself. They fear that a BLAINE-GLADSTONE combination would prove invincible. Perhaps so. We shall see what we shall see.

THERE is a prospect of an adjournment of the legislature some time this month, and the most important matter of the entire session—the temperance legislation—is still unacted on in the senate. If honorable senators desire the approbation of their constituents as well as of their consciences, they will lose no time in passing both the BATES bill and the county local option bill substantially as they came from the house.

The question whether or not the people have any rights that a railroad company is bound to respect, was settled in the negative on Friday last by the Michigan senate. The MANLY two cent fare bill and all other measures of a similar character were defeated. The inter-state commerce law which, with its "long haul" and its "short haul," as interpreted by the companies, even up freights by putting up the long haul instead of reducing the short haul, and equalizes passenger rates by compelling all passengers to pay the highest prices, and the refusal of the senate to provide for measures of relief indicates that the companies not only own their roads, but pretty nearly the entire earth. Railroads as servants are excellent things, but as masters they are despotic and tyrannical.

THAT there is some force in the position taken by Governor LUCE in reference to the university appropriation bill is certainly true, and we believe it would have been wisdom on the part of the legislature to have acted on the governor's suggestion that the bill be recalled and reconsidered. The university is the pride of the state but it is altogether too extravagant in its demands and the appropriation is unnecessarily large and should have been reduced, but we do not understand how the governor's veto can be justified. There seems now to be but one alternative, either the bill must be passed over the veto or the university must go wholly unprovided for. The senate, taking this view of the case, has already passed the bill by the necessary two-thirds vote and it is to be hoped the house may take the same course. While an extravagant appropriation is to be deprecated, it would be still more unfortunate to injure the greatest educational institution of the state by making no provision whatever for its maintenance.

THE GREENELL bill for the promotion of the purity of elections, which passed the house last Wednesday is a complicated affair and, if it should become a law, will be quite apt to fall short of the purpose for which it is intended. It provides that state, county and local tickets shall be printed in different colors, each ticket to contain the names of all candidates who have been placed in nomination for the respective offices mentioned on such ticket, with a designation of the party by which they were nominated; that all tickets shall be prepared by public authority; that each voter shall be furnished a set of tickets by one of the election inspectors after which he shall retire by himself into a private room and there make a mark opposite the name of each candidate for whom he desires to cast his vote. This scheme involves an immense amount of machinery, is altogether too complicated, would prove a slow and tedious process and cause an almost interminable amount of labor in canvassing the vote. Some law should be enacted to prevent fraudulent voting and fraudulent canvassing, but there certainly should be some more simple and feasible system than that proposed by Mr. GREENELL.

CONTRARY to the general expectation, the house, on Wednesday last, passed the local option bill by fifty-one affirmative votes, exactly a constitutional majority. Of these votes, forty-five were cast by republicans and six by members of the opposition. Nineteen republicans were found among the forty members who voted in the negative; or, to put it a little plainer, forty-five republicans fairly represented the wishes of their constituents, while nineteen of them chose to misrepresent not only their party, but the people of the state. The people will honor the fifty-one members who dared to say by their votes that, in all counties where the people desire it, the saloon must go, and they will also remember those who voted against the measure but, perhaps, in a way that will not be altogether pleasing to them. If the senate shall only forget a little of its conservatism, in which it takes so much pride, and pass the bill as it comes from the house, a long step will have been taken in the direction of banishing the traffic from our state. We hope it may do so, but we fear it may not. The bill provides that a special election shall be held on petition of one-fifth of the voters in a county, and if at such election a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of prohibition, in such county the traffic shall thereafter be unlawful and shall not be permitted. Should the bill become a law, there is little doubt that prohibition would soon be adopted in a large portion of Michigan, and that the day would not be far distant when full, complete and successful prohibition would become the settled policy of the state. Speed the day.

**North Hamilton.**  
Allie Olds has returned from Traverse City. Mrs. Frances Harris spent last week at Lawton.

Minnie Manley has been spending a couple of weeks at Roll Harris'. She has returned to Prospect Lake.

If you would like to know why Freeman Roadley looks so much more smiling than usual, just ask him how that boy gets along. Came last Saturday morning. Weight, eight and one-half pounds.

It seems very strange that it should take our locals so long to reach their destination. We certainly started them Monday morning. Oh, for a postoffice in Hamilton! [These came to hand Tuesday afternoon. Ed.]

**Keeler.**  
Haying will be in order this week; grass light.

Fourteen colts have died in this township this spring.

C. G. George celebrated his 76th birthday on the 11th instant.

Children's Day will be observed next Sabbath, at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Rockwell of Massachusetts, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Flanders and Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Olive Timmons, who is upwards of seventy-eight years of age, is in feeble health.

E. C. Parmelee closed his school on Friday last and with a picnic on Saturday at Magician Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Everett have just returned from an eight days' visit among friends at Hartford and Lawrence.

Wesley Watkins is getting timber and other material, preparatory to the erection of a dwelling house on the lot with his mother.

**Porter.**  
Farmers are busy cultivating corn and killing gophers.

Mrs. Roselle Rice of Schoolcraft, made her Porter friends a lying visit last week.

Miss Florence Hall closed her summer term of school in district number eight on Friday last.

Miss Frank Burlington attended the district meeting of the M. P. church at Diamond Lake last week.

During one of the thunder-storms of last week, Nelson Terrill lost a span of horses, struck by lightning.

No services at the Bell school house last Sunday on account of Children's Day at Lawton. Regular service next Sunday.

We are pleased to announce that Ed. Cornish seems to be improving and that hopes are entertained that he will recover in a great degree from his terrible misfortune.

Children's Day will be observed by the Sunday school in district number five next Sunday. That school is also engaged in raising a fund for the purchase of a new organ.

Somebody had the audacity to set a gill net in the pond known as Shanty Lake, owned mostly by John Marshall. It was soon discovered and Mr. Marshall took it up and carried it home. He would very much like to have the owner call for his property.

**Observer's Observations.**

Jim Leech has put an end to his pup.

We have no news from Waverly this week.

H. K. Halsted is barbering sheep for all that is out.

They have a brand new girl baby over at Jack Dunnington's.

The grape crop is very promising, and so are all kinds of fruit.

John Payne had a young colt mutilated on a barb wire fence last week.

Strawberries are very plenty and have sold as low as four cents per quart.

A good many farmers have their beans planted and all up, looking very fine.

The oat crop looks well and, if nothing happens to it, a large yield is anticipated.

Wm. Ray, living between here and Decatur, had a pair of horses killed by lightning last week.

The posty pot man was on our streets again last Saturday and sold a good many of his plants.

They had an ice cream social at Ira Flanders' last Friday evening. A good crowd was in attendance.

We have been having considerable ice cream and soda water weather, which makes all kinds of crops boom.

Miss Nora Galligan, who has been attending school at Kalamazoo for the past six months, is home on a vacation.

Over at Lawton, they sell the first cut of beef at ten cents; in Paw Paw, the second cut brings twelve and a half cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory and daughter of Council Bluffs, Iowa, are visiting among friends and relatives in the Lee district.

A good many people from this vicinity took in the circus at Kalamazoo last week. The general opinion is that it travels under true colors.

Allen and Billy Long lately built a string of new rail fence, the first we have seen for a good many years. It reminded us of our youthful days.

Seward Hawkins has bought a new carriage horse and is slinging on quite a bit of style with it, which he has a right to do, as he has a gay rig.

Mrs. G. W. Lee and Miss Effie Galligan went a-fishing on Three Mile Lake the other day and landed over sixty of the finny tribe; some very fine ones.

Stanley Lett and Dick Bradley attended the American Medical Association at Chicago last week, and returned feeling much better than when they departed.

Why shouldn't Paw Paw get up a company and go for a gas gusher? We have a good deal of surface gas, but that from the bowels of the earth is put to better use.

Ebenezer W. Green sold his wool to Edwin Martin for 36 1/2 cents per pound. His flock averaged him eight pounds and eleven ounces per head. Well done, Ebenezer!

She was an old colored lady from Arlington, and told the young clerk she would like to look at some flesh-colored stockings. He got out some black ones. She gave him a lecture, and he still lives, but trembles.

Don, a horse formerly owned by Ed. Gilman, trotted at Rockford, Illinois, last week in a 2:38 class; purse, \$400. He took first money, winning the 4th, 5th and 6th heats. Time—2:36 1/4, 2:40 and 2:37.

Sara Orr has an Aberdeen bull. We don't know where he got him, whether from Scotland or Dakota. He is black with no horns and looks rather wild. If we were to be gored to death by a bull, we would prefer an Aberdeen.

Lightning struck the Lee district school house during a thunder storm last week. They say lightning never strikes twice in the same place, but not so in this case as it has been struck before. But little damage was done at either time.

## COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

### Programme of Examinations.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16TH.

9:00 a. m.—Grammar School, 9th grade, arithmetic; Upper Intermediate, 6th and 7th grades, physiology.

1:30 p. m.—Grammar School, 8th grade, arithmetic; Upper Intermediate, 6th grade, practical arithmetic.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH.

9:00 a. m.—Grammar School, 9th grade, U. S. History; Upper Intermediate, 7th grade, practical arithmetic; Lower Intermediate, 5th grade, practical arithmetic.

1:30 p. m.—High School, physics, Virgil, physiology; Grammar School, 8th grade, arithmetic; Upper Intermediate, 6th grade, U. S. history.

MONDAY, JUNE 20TH.

9:00 a. m.—High School, German B. geometry, Latin lessons; Grammar School, 9th grade, grammar; Upper Intermediate, 7th grade, geography, spelling; Lower Intermediate, 4th grade, geography; Upper Primary, 2d grade, reading.

10:15 a. m.—Upper Primary, 2d grade, language.

1:30 p. m.—High School, German A., Caesar, gen. history; Grammar School, 8th grade, geography; Upper Intermediate, 6th grade, intellectual arithmetic; Lower Intermediate, 5th grade, spelling; Upper Primary, 3d grade, arithmetic.

2:30 p. m.—Lower Intermediate, 5th grade, intellectual arithmetic; Upper Primary, 3d grade, spelling; Lower Primary, numbers.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21ST.

9:00 a. m.—High School, higher algebra, elementary algebra; Grammar School, 9th grade, physiology, spelling; Upper Intermediate, 7th grade, intellectual arithmetic, reading; Lower Intermediate, 5th grade, physiology; Upper Primary, 2d grade, spelling; Lower Primary, "A" classes, reading, spelling.

10:15 a. m.—Upper Primary, 2d grade, numbers.

10:30 a. m.—Lower Intermediate, 5th grade, geography.

1:30 p. m.—High School, English literature, rhetoric; Grammar School, 8th grade, physiology, spelling; Upper Intermediate, 6th grade, reading, spelling; Lower Intermediate, 4th grade, arithmetic; Upper Primary, 3d grade, reading; Lower Primary, "B" classes, reading, spelling.

2:30 p. m.—Upper Primary, 3d grade, language.

Baccalaureate sermon Monday evening, June 20th, at M. E. church, by Rev. M. Haynes of Kalamazoo.

Graduation exercises of grammar school, Wednesday, June 22d, 1:30 p. m., at the high school room.

Commencement Thursday evening, June 23d, at rink.

Alumni reunion Friday evening, June 24th, at E. M. Russell's; banquet at Mrs. Parker's.

O. W. Rowland.

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Paw Paw, Mich. 1887.

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